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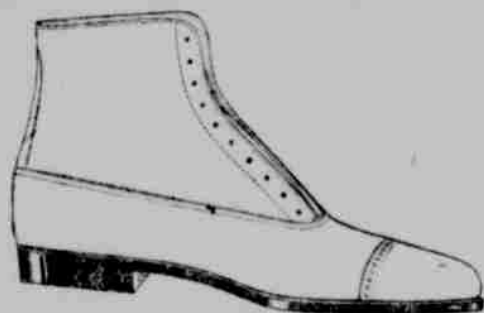
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"Maternity" Genesta Sunday.

W. A. Brock is in Flint today on business.

Coming—"Skinner's Dress Suit"—Idlehour soon.—Adv.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.

George Delavan of Sunfield was in Alma on business today.

James Patterson is in Washington, D. C., on business this week.

You will like "The Cook of Canyon Camp." Idlehour, Sunday.—Adv.

See "The Cook of Canyon Camp" turn "Flapjacks" at the Idlehour Sunday.—Adv.

"The Flame of the Yukon"—big special—Idlehour, Wednesday, 10c and 15c.—Adv.

Dr. T. J. Carney was in Durand the first of the week where he performed two operations.

Leo Miller, a senior in Alma college has been elected president of the college Y. M. C. A.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Miss Swigart Monday afternoon, October 8th, 718 State street.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, October 9th with Mrs. W. A. Bahlke.

Miss Galehouse of Elsie was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Decker of this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crimmins of Morely visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunner the fore part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Barstow of St. Louis are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born at Brainerd hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Brunner is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crimmins in Morely for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeland of Big Rapids were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunner the fore part of the week.

Henry Baker, a brother of Mrs. A. Shaw from Montana, and Mr. Andrew Shaw left Wednesday for Asbury park, N. J. for a short visit.

Di Harry Crooks, president of Alma college, is in Detroit on business connected with the college today, and will spend the balance of the week in that city.

Miss Grace Hale, an employee of the Model Bakery was united in marriage last Thursday night at the home of Rev. J. W. Priest to Mr. Robert Butler of Bay county.

Mrs. George Soper and Mrs. W. H. Mason are in attendance upon the Woman's Synodical Missionary society of Michigan which is in session at Flint this week.

Ike Fink of Columbus, Ohio, a former Alma resident, was in Alma the first of the week on business with the Republic Motor Truck Company, Incorporated, of this city.

In your spare minutes visit the Alma Public Library and free reading room, 322 S. Woodworth avenue. A comfortable place and some splendid reading matter will be found there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Betts of Sickles visited friends in Alma Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday Mr. Betts attended a meeting of the county loan committee here, he being a member of that board.

A telephone directory for the city of St. John is coming from the Record presses this week. This is just one of 92 Union Telephone company directories that the Record prints each year for this company.

A. B. Shelton of Alma college has returned from North Dakota, where he has been enjoying a two months' vacation. On his return he was accompanied by his family and will make his home here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Dunham are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound boy born Wednesday evening. "Ham" expects to have the young man assisting him in gathering news for the Record within a week.

Those who desire shrubs and bulbs for fall planting should phone their order to 270 Union, Mrs. Jessie Fuller, who can supply your needs in this respect at exceedingly low prices, through the Civic Improvement league.

Word has just been received here from George Emsley of Long Beach, California, to the effect that Mrs. Emsley suffered a broken wrist from a fall. They were former Alma residents.

The Semi-Centennial anniversary of the organization of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Michigan will be properly observed Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8th and 9th, in the city of Detroit, to which all members of the order are invited.

The first Michigan Intercollegiate game of the season will be played with Hillsdale college on Davis field Saturday, October 13. The Alma team is headed for the Michigan Intercollegiate championship, but it needs support to win. Turn out and help.

Rev. Raum of the Church of Christ has announced several interesting lectures for the next few Sunday nights. The first will be Sunday night, and will be entitled, "Saviourship, or the Reformation of Life and the Redemption of a City." Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and hear these lectures.

Lloyd Tyson, a five year old school boy of this city was bitten by a dog Wednesday afternoon. According to reports a number of school children were romping with and teasing the dog, which jumped at the young Tyson and bit him in the face. One of the dog's fangs went through the lad's lower lip.

The meeting of the G. A. R. here Tuesday, which was held in the I. O. O. F. hall was well attended by veterans of the civil war, a number coming here from St. Louis to hear State Commander Lee give a splendid address. This address was followed by a short one by President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college. Both men were warmly greeted by the G. A. R. of the two cities. Eighteen veterans of this city attended the meeting.

BOY SCOUTS TO GO TO CAMP CUSTER

Republic Truck will Entertain the Boy Scouts of Alma on a Great Trip.

As guests of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Incorporated, of this city, the Boy Scouts of Alma will go to Camp Custer at Battle Creek next week Friday for a visit at Uncle Sam's big cantonment, and there they will witness the making of soldiers for the new National army, which the country will depend upon to defeat German autocracy.

As the plans are now arranged the Boy Scouts will leave Alma on the noon train south bound, Friday, October 12th, making the trip in the band coach of the Republic company. The boys will arrive in Battle Creek late in the afternoon and will spend the evening there.

The following morning they will be taken over the large cantonment, which is considerably larger than the city of Alma, and there they will view for the first time, the work which the men must undergo, in preparing for the efficiency which is demanded of Uncle Sam's fighting machinery.

No parents of Boy Scouts should allow the boys to miss this trip. They will be ably taken care of and will be in good hands during the entire time that they are gone, and will learn many things about army life that could be secured in no other way. It is really a chance of a lifetime for the young scouts of this city.

The boys will be under the care of Mayor Ira H. McKinney, Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Charles R. Murphy and G. E. Collins, manager of Swift's plant here. These men are all interested in the Boy Scout movement in Alma and are men in whose care the boys can be trusted.

While it is true that the Republic is pulling off this stunt for the publicity that it will bring, it is a worthy publicity maker, and will be a source of great gratification to the sixty odd Boy Scouts of Alma who will go to Camp Custer and see the soldiers in the making. It is certain to give the young men a knowledge that could not be otherwise obtained, and will make them boosters of Republic Trucks for the duration of their lives.

It must also serve to bring the people of the city and the officials of the Republic company closer together, which is certain to work for the betterment of the city in the future.

BIG INCREASE

One Year Shows Three Hundred Three Increase in Students.

Figures given out by Superintendent of Schools, A. F. Shultz, this morning, show a startling increase in the number of students in the public schools of this city as compared with a year ago.

The figures given out by Supt. Schultz show that there is an increase of three hundred and three students over a year ago in the public schools, based upon the reports for the month of September, 1916 and the month of September, 1917. At the end of the month of September, 1916, there were 1004 pupils in the public schools here and at the end of the month in 1917 there were 1307 pupils in the public schools.

Such increases as this one, must make Alma people realize that a new permanent school is not a matter of a few years, but a matter of months only, and they should begin to figure on such a building.

SOME BEANS THEY SAY

Reports coming to the Record indicate that the Hon. William A. Bahlke of this city is some farmer, particularly when he is raising beans.

A little over a year ago Mr. Bahlke purchased a farm in Saginaw county, that was not very highly improved. Instead of going out for record crops last year he went out to make a few records in tilling and improving his new farm.

That he did so, is indicated by the crops which he raised this year on his farm. Mr. Bahlke put in sixty acres of beans this year. He had them taken care of during the growing season. Weeds were kept out. The beans ripened and were in the barns without being rained upon, and it is said that Mr. Bahlke has twenty-five bushels of beans to the acre and with sixty acres of beans he probably feels well repaid for the time spent a year ago in putting his farm into good shape.

HIT BY TRUCK

Sunday Night Accident Makes Henry Ready for Scrap Heap.

While driving west from Alma Sunday night to visit with his brother near Elwell, the automobile of Charles Murphy, local druggist, was struck by a truck, returning with a load of young people from Half Moon lake, and the occupants of the automobile were thrown out, and Mrs. John Murphy, mother of the Alma druggist, was injured quite badly. Luckily the other members of the party escaped with only a bad shaking up.

When the truck hit the Ford, it threw Mrs. Murphy towards the truck and her head struck on the front spring of the truck, cutting it open. She also suffered from other injuries of a minor nature, however.

The automobile was demolished and it will have to be almost entirely rebuilt, as a result of the knock which it received from the Republic.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be another dance held Friday evening in the new post office block, across from the Alma Record office. The management assures the Record that it will have a genuine Jazz orchestra to play the dance music.

Eddie Polo in "Grey Ghost" Tuesday Genesta theatre. 11-11-c.

CENTRAL OFFICE

Local Post Office so Designed by Post Office Department.

Word has been received here to the effect that the Alma post office has been designated as the central office of the county, which means that in the future the business of the various post offices in the county will for the most part, be transacted through the Alma office, when supplies are wanted, or accounts are audited.

All reports from the various offices of the county will come to the Alma post office where they will be audited by the officials at the local office.

All supplies for the post offices of the county, excepting the Ithaca office, will come to the post office in Alma. When supplies are wanted by the offices of the county they will send requisitions to the Alma post office for the supplies which they are in need of. This includes stamps, post cards, envelopes, etc.

Eden Muecher of Cadillac has been appointed as the new mail carrier for this city. The office was compelled to go outside of the city for a carrier as six eligibles in Alma turned down the job, which would indicate a high prosperity in Alma, when six men eligible for the position turn it down because they are receiving more than eight hundred dollars a year, as this job pays for the first year.

PRESIDENT OF NORMAL

Superintendent Warriner of the Saginaw public schools has been selected by the State Board of Education to succeed President Grawn, resigned, as the president of the Mt. Pleasant Normal. He will take the new office about the first of November according to reports.

The new president of the normal is highly regarded through the state as an educator and should prove an able successor to the retiring president of the normal.

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I have a car load of Hubbard squash and cabbage to sell at my farm three-fourths of a mile south on Grover Ave., on the Ithaca road. Bell phone.

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